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1. Several days prior to home be prepared to receive a Communist Party "educator" in on The cell leader stated that he knew nothing about the "educator" except that he was a member of the Party cadre and was believed to be living on the Party account.¹ The cell leader stated that he would attend the meeting and would identify the "educator" from a physical description furnished him by the Party.

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2. At the appointed time during the above-mentioned meeting the three individuals discussed the following subjects:

- a. The power of imperialism in Iraq;
- b. The sufferings of the Iraqi workers;
- c. The injustices done to Iraqi farmers.

3. Another cell leader stated that at the present time those who are indoctrinating members of the Communist Party of Iraq are attempting to demonstrate that the Party is strong and that the present situation in Iraq is of definite assistance to the Party. They base these statements on the following, which are made as assertions of fact:

- a. The vengeful attitude² of the people of Iraq is increasing and they are increasingly inclined to accept the mottoes of the Party.
- b. Opportunistic elements have now been cast out of the Party, i.e., that Jamal al-Haidari and his followers have been expelled from the Party, which is now free of the "special thinking" of that group.

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- c. The Party has begun to agitate among the people and the latter are beginning to rally to it.
- d. The Party has benefited from previous mistakes, with the result that the present Command³ has much more experience in organizing than previous commands.

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- 1. Comment. Living at the Party's expense.

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- Comments

- 2. This is Communist terminology which means that the people of Iraq are becoming increasingly dissatisfied with the present Government and ruling class.
- 3. Presumably Rashid Hamid al-'Arif, Salim 'Abd-al-Ghani Shalabi, and Muhammad Husayn Abu-al-'Is.

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